SPORTS

by Billy Thompson

Raiders Beat Buckingham 26-6 In Opener

The Appomattox Raiders, with a strong defense, opened their 1972 football season with a 26-6 win over the Buckingham Knights last Friday night at Buckingham. It was a non-district game as the Raiders took control in the second quarter and were in charge the rest of the way.

Phillip Goode, a 210 pound fullback, got the Raiders on the scoreboard with 10:40 left on the clock in the first half as he went in from six yards out. The extra point try failed and Appomattox carried a 6-0 lead to the locker room at the half.

The Raiders came back fired up in the second half as they received the kickoff and started the drive on their own 33 yard line. It took only three plays to cover the 67 yards as Mike Preston went in from four yards out on the third play of the drive. He had just carried for 61 yards on the play before the score. The score came with 10:32 left in the third quarter and Phillip Goode kicked the extra point to make it 13-0.

Appomattox got their last two scores in the final 43 seconds of the game as Kent Hancock scored from seven yards out and Goode again kicked the point after for a 20-6 lead. Appomattox kicked off to the Knights and on their first play from scrimmage Mike Gallier picked off a Buckingham pass and carried it back 42 yards for the fourth and final Raider score with 20 seconds left in the game. The extra point failed and it was 26-6.

The only Buckingham score came with 7:08 left in the game when Ronnie Sutler caught a Bobby Layne attempted pass in the Raider backfield and went 63 yards for a score untouched. The point after failed and the Knights were down 13-6 before the Raiders got going.

The Raider defense came up with four interceptions and three fumble recoveries, Mike Preston and Mike Gallier each had two pass interceptions and Joe Johnson, Billy Guthrie and Nathan Snell each had a fumble recovery. Warren Coleman had six unassisted tackles on defense and three assist while Billy Guthrie and Ricky Book each had five tackles, David Wheeler, Goode and Joe Johnson each had three tackles to round out a well-balanced defense.

The Appomattox offense was headed by Mike Preston and Phillip Goode with 80 and 64 yds gained each on the ground. Preston carried the ball eight times and Goode 22 times. Kent Hancock rushed for 33 yards on eight attempts and was not thrown for a lost of any of those attempts. The Raiders had the ball for a total of 65 offensive to 39 for Buckingham and held an advantage in all departments, first downs 11 to 4, passing yards 55 to 26, rushing yards 183 to 50, least penalties five for 55 yards to nine for 73 yds. Layne punted five times for a 38.2 average to a 34.5 average for Buckingham. Appomattox lost one fumble to three for the Knights.

Frank Braxton and Ronnie Smith led the offense for the Knights with a net of 16 and 13 yards rushing each.

Appomattox — 0 6 7 13 — 26
Buckingham — 0 0 0 6 — 6

Appo Scoring-Goode, 6 yd run (kick fail)
Appo Scoring — Preston, 4 yd. run (Goode kick)
Appo Scoring — Hancock, 7 yd. run (Goode kick)
Appo Scoring —Gallier, 42 yd. interception (Run fail)
Buck. Scoring —Sutler, 63 yd. pass interception (kick fail)

	Appo	Buck.
First Downs	11	4
Yds. Rushing	183	50
Yds Passing	55	26
Passes Att/com	13-3	8-3
Passes Intc. By	4	1
Fumbles loss by	1	3
Punts	5-36.2	4-34.5
Penalties	5-55	9-73

*** Appomattox JV's will open their season Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. against Staunton River here in Appomattox.**

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Players Of The Week

In the opening game of the football season Friday night, Appomattox County High School Raiders won over Buckingham 26 to 6 in a game played at Buckingham County High School.

The coaching staff of the Raiders have named Bill Austin, on the left, and Michael Preston, on the right, as players of the week for their outstanding performance in the opening game. As in past years, the Players of the Week will receive a free dinner, compliments of Maude's Restaurant.

Bill Austin, a 165 pound split-end, was named because of his outstanding offensive blocking in the Appomattox-Buckingham game, Michael Preston, a 145 pound half-back, was named as player of the week for overall offensive and defensive performance. He gained 80 yards carrying the game.

The Raiders looked good on Friday night and fans will be looking forward to the game this Friday night when the ACHS Raiders meet Staunton River there at 8:00 p.m.

JORDAN NEWS

On this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. C. L. Elliott and the Gospel Harmonettes will be in service at the Monroe Baptist Church, Monroe, Va. We are inviting all our friends to go with us.

The Men's Club will sponsor a program on the 4th Sunday. This program will be at 3 p.m. and feature the Heavenly Gospel Singers.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, Rev. Douglas Carter, of Ironton, Ohio, will preach here at 7:30 p.m. Plan now to attend this program. The Gospel Harmonettes will render the music for this service.

The Sunday School will sponsor a picnic on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 2 o'clock at the church.

Church meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

COMPLETES MEDITERRANEAN DEPLOYMENT

USS DYESS (FHTNC) PY Sept. 7 Navy Petty Officer Second Class Walter L. Pillow, husband of the former Miss Mary Garrett of Route 3, Appomattox, Va. completed a Mediterranean deployment aboard the Brooklyn, New York homeported destroyer USS Dyess.

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Multi-Media Aid Class Completed

Multi-Media first aid class was taught at County Rescue Squad Building on Friday and Sunday of Central Virginia Electric Co-Op, Lynchburg Construction Company and the Concord Office.

There are students of the class using their workbooks. Of course, four workbooks were used in the Red Cross First Aid book and films. Instructors were Bill Sperry of the Appomattox Rescue, Bill Mann of the Concord Rescue Squad, Charles Cundiff, Physical Education and Multi-Media Instructor at Brookville High School. Sperry and Mann were pleased with application and interest in this class and that the First Aiders did an excellent job with their skills.

Central Virginia Electric Co-Op were Robert William C. O'Brien, Lawrence C. Clementi, Jr., Kenneth M. Jones, W. S. Bowling, W. E. Jones, W. Ferguson and A. L. Lewis. Jack W. Lynchburg Construction Mollins were students from Pearson & Pearson and Rev. David Boger was from the Concord.

Local Meeting Aunt Airy

Voters Lea- ...ional informa- ...on Mount Airy ...on Monday ...t 7:30. All ...ers are cord- ...ed. Mr. R.L. ...of the State ...ittee, will be ...ker.

...ved attended ...ing service ...Baptist ...t the 11:00 ...ices. The ...and interest, ...ing sermon ...dered by the ...Choir. The ...delivered the ...and music ...the Mount Sin- ...Dover was ...dies of the ...and week began ...and will con- ...with the Rev. ...speaker. The ...continued at- ...vices were ...Shiloh Baptist ...day morning, ...and a very in- ...mouth. Min- ...by the Senior ...of the church. ...ved of relu- ...attended the ...services for ...Pastor Pope ...day at 4 p.m. ...incidently ...in Washing- ...Sept. 3rd, Mrs. ...dent daughter ...Charlie Ed- ...ring, Va. She ...at the Mount ...church. Spout Spring, Va., Rev. Lawing officated and delivered the eulogy. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. C. L. Elliott. Music was furnished by Mr. Timotheus Lawing. The deceased is survived by the following in addition to her husband, two children, two sisters, one brother, four uncles and a host of other relatives and friends. The floral designs were in large numbers. Hutcherson Funeral Home of Lynchburg was in charge of arrangements.

The Mann family, originally of Hampton, Va., held its yearly reunion on the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wormack during the Labor Day week end. All eight brothers and sisters were present. Mrs. Grace Wormack is one of the eight. Included were also brothers and sisters-in-law, neices, nephews and friends. The reunion was a complete success. Mrs. Wilsie Smith and Mrs. Geneva Wiggins helped by housing some of the out-of-town guests. Next year the meeting will be held in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion Baptist Church met in its regular meeting with Mrs. Eula Patterson, president. After a lively business session, the hostess served a sumptious dinner. It was a delightful afternoon and enjoyed by all who were present.

Plans are completed for the anniversary program of the Appomattox Trumpeters to be held at the Appomattox Intermediate School on this third Sunday evening, Sept. 17, at 7:30. Many local and out-of-state musical groups will appear on the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Appomattox Assembly is planning its annual chicken dinner during its October meeting. All members and friends are invited to attend.

All officers, members and friends are invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Clara McFay and Albert Dillard spent four days in Newport News, Va., where they visited Mrs. Beatrice Jones. They also visited Mrs. McFay's son, Lindsey Fleshman, who is a student at Kittrell College.

HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goin and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Craft & family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and Cynthia attended the Beard reunion at the Peaks of Otter Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Watson, Jr. of Alexandra spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Sr. and family.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. J. C. Jennings has been sick but so glad she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington were dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith Saturday. They were served Brunswick Stew which Rev. Smith made.

Rev. W. H. Elder visited Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. Thursday while visiting others also.

There were a large crowd attending the hunters picnic Saturday afternoon at their camp on the J. G. Franklin farm. Everybody had a fine social time together and there was lots of good food.

Mrs. Lynwood Wilmer and Mrs. Edna Smoot of Madison Heights visited Mrs. C. R. Banton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Banton hasn't been well for some time, but we are glad she's feeling better now.

Little William Watson has been sick for several days. We hope he may soon be well.

Visiting Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamlett and Brenda, Mr. Grover Beasley, Jr. and Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Miss Berta Webb of Concord Sunday afternoon.

It was good to hear Mr. L. M. Woodson was at Church Sunday after a recent operation.

Hollywood church is having a Sunday School picnic Saturday evening at Holiday Lake. Supper will be served at 6:30. All are invited to come and bring a basket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom visited Mrs. C. R. Banton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield called in the home of Mrs. M. L. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Woodall spent the week end with Mrs. Charlie Bagby. Others visiting Mrs. Bagby Saturday were Mrs. M. L. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Mangus.

Mrs. W. T. Covington, Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turns and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam were supper guest Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turns of Rustburg. The occasion was Mr. Turn's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wood of Richmond spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Woods' aunt Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Miss Julia Wingfield was a dinner guest Wednesday of Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Flick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson visited Mrs. Charlie Bagby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin were visitors of Mrs. C. R. Banton Sunday afternoon.

Squirmy Grub Worms Found

Mr. James Mann of Appomattox stopped by our office with quite a supply of large grub worms, and we do mean large! Mann found these worms under an old oak tree he was removing from his property. The old tree was hollow at the bottom and that is where the worms were "living".

GLADSTONE

I've tried in vain a thousand ways my fears to quell, My hopes to raise; But what I need, the Bible says, is ever only Jesus.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright has returned home after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffer, of Richmond.

Miss Nellie Quinn, of Lynchburg, was the week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore and Vickie spent last week end at Buggs Island.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death last week of John Richard Booker. We extend sympathy to the family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle were Mrs. W. A. Smith and Julian, Mr. Wayne Austin, Mrs. Shirley Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Austin, all from Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Spiggle, from Appomattox.

Mrs. Mamie Capelle, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mrs. Bea Wallace and Mrs. Capelle visited in Lexington, also.

Mrs. Emily Akers' grandchildren, Lee and Sharon Rothgeb, of Lovingston, spent the week end with her.

Mrs. R. D. Miller, of Colbum, Va., visited in the home of Mrs. Walter Moore last week.

Mrs. William Quinn visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cyrus at Rustburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelps, of Appomattox, spent last week at their home here.

Mr. Caryle Phelps has returned home after being a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital for sometime. Friends hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunter were Sunday guest in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Brenda Stephens, of Lovingston.

Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham, were Mr. and Mrs. William Agee and Kim, Mrs. Larry Stailings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. Beulah Goodbar Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Jr., of Richmond, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hermon Moore, Sr.

Many relatives attended the Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin, of Lynchburg, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parsons and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr. and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Jr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Sr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

BECKHAM

SEPT. 12 Mrs. A. M. Johnston and Mrs. H. H. Moore, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agee, all from Dillwyn.

Mrs. Doris Burke is spending this week in the home of Mrs. Margaret Inge, of Lynchburg.

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